A.—The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—

(*a*) Rs. 2,335 per month.

(*b*) On financial grounds it is difficult to undertake any building construction.

Subsidy for Irrigation Wells.

Q.—169. Sri C. R. BASAPPA (Tumkur District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the conditions attached to the grant of subsidy for irrigation wells;

(*b*) the number of applications for grant of subsidy that have come from Inam villages and how many applicants have been granted subsidy;

(*c*) the number of acres of land cultivated from the irrigated wells for which subsidy has been granted;

(*d*) whether they have come to know of instances where no food crops are grown under the area irrigated by these subsidised wells;

(*e*) if so, how many such instances there are and what action has been taken by them?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri H. SIDDAIYA (Minister for Revenue and Excise).—

(*a*) *Vide* the following orders of Government:—

1. No. R. 6349-62—R.M. 37-45-152, dated 12th March 1946.
2. No. R. 4733-46—R.M. 20-47-2, dated 9th October 1947.
3. No. R. 4130-44—R.M. 61-48-2, dated 15th November 1948.
4. No. R. 9572-85—R.M. 85-49-4, dated 25th March 1951.

(*b*) to (*e*) Information is being collected.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION.

Mr. SPEAKER (The Hon'ble Sri V. Venkatappa).—Condolence Resolution.

Demise of Sri K. J. Kania, Chief Justice of Supreme Court of India.

*The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA (Leader of the House).

Mr. Speaker, Sir, it is my painful task to place before the House the following resolution:

"This Assembly records its profound sorrow at the demise of Sri H. J. Kania, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of India and conveys its heartfelt condolences to the members of his family".

Sir, it was early this morning we heard the shocking news of the sad and sudden demise of Hon'ble Sri H. J. Kania due to heart attack. It was said that he was ailing for just a few days before the calamity overtook him and he succumed to it last night.

He was born in November 1890 and after a very distinguished college career and even a more brilliant career at the Bar, he was elevated to the Bench of the Bombay High Court in 1933 and served there for 13 years with a record which is acknowledged on all hands to be very extraordinary and great. He acted also as the Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court in 1944 and 1945. Then in 1946 he was taken to the Federal Court as one of the Judges and when India became independent, under the Constitution of India on the 26th of January 1950 he became the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Sir, from all accounts he maintained the highest traditions of the judiciary which is important at all times and which is even more so now when democratic administration is functioning in the land. His work was characterised not only by ability and industry but also by independence and impartiality which is the bull work of the Constitution of a nation on the freedom of a nation. Few Judges have shed lustre of their office in an equal measure as Sri Kania. To us, Sir, of Mysore, he was by no means a stranger. I think he paid more than one visit both as a person who had to see a bit of Mysore and also as the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. I have had, Sir, the privilege of association with him when he was here, and I